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Remission of sentences on the occasion of Coronation to prisoners.

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Copy ofletter No. D.O. 50 dated the 27/28th August 1927 from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja addressed to the Dewan in Prisons File 20-27-1.

" In returning herewith the file relating to the revision of rules for the grant of remission to prisoners confined in the jails of the State, I hope you will pardon my suggesting that, if this has not already been done, the attention of the Judges and magistrates should be called to the remission rules.

I found in British India that magistrates and even judges were sometimes completely ignorant of the remission rules, which meant that they were not fully aware of the effect of the sentences they were imposing.

Dewan's orders on the letter.

' tThis is a good suggestion and may I think may be adopted, if it has not already been done

Ind. M.M.I
28-7-27.

First Member with compliments).

First Member's orders.

' Law Secretariat

May be done. '

Ind. K.C.
29-8-27.

Assistant Secretary's Orders in the file.

' Issue draft and transfer the file to the Law Secretariat for furthe action on the letter from the Private Secretary.

Ind. M.S.
1-9-1927.

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The Deputy Chief Court.
No P 1737 D 29.9.27
Has a copy of the E.O. for
the information of the Judges
of the Chief Court.

Solicitor
A copy of the G.O. is necessary for this section file. A copy may perhaps be got typed and then the file separated

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Revision of the Rules for the grant of Remissions to Prisoners.

Draft.

Cb/140-27-1

To

The Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.

Sir,

No P 1737 (1)
9 29/2/27

I am directed to forward herewith for the information of the Chief Court a copy of Govt. Proceedings No.G.2866/Pris.20-27-1 dated 10th September 1927 regarding the revision of the rules about the grant of remissions to prisoners confined in the Jails on the lines recommended by the Indian Jails Committee of 1920. If there is no objection, the Judges and Magistrates may be apprised of the revised rules so that they may be aware of the effect of the sentence they impose on accused persons.

I have etc.

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 2866—Pris. 20-27-1, dated 10th September 1927.

Remission Rules.

Amendments to the —— contained in Chapter XX of the Mysore Jail Manual (Vol. I).

READ—

The proposals of the Inspector-General of Prisons on the recommendations of the Indian Jails Committee, about the revision of the rules regarding the Remission System, contained in Chapter XX of the Mysore Jail Manual.

ORDER NO. G. 2866—PRIS. 20-27-1, DATED 10TH SEPTEMBER 1927.

Government are pleased to direct that the following amendments be made to Chapter XX (Remission System) of the Mysore Jail Manual :—

RULE 291.

For the words 'one year' occurring in Clause 1 of this rule and the note thereunder, *substitute* the words 'two months'. Delete the words "Exclusive of any sentence passed in default of payment of fine" in clause 1 of this rule.

After the amendment, the rule and the note will read as follows:—

No ordinary remission shall be earned in the following cases, *viz*:—

(1) In respect of any sentence of imprisonment amounting to less than two months;

NOTE.—The intention of this rule is that if a prisoner's sentence or total of sentences is reduced on appeal to less than two months he shall cease to be eligible for ordinary remission under these rules and any remission that he may have earned prior to the reduction of his sentence or sentences shall be forfeited.

(2) In respect of any sentence of simple imprisonment except for any continuous period not being less than one month during which the prisoner labours voluntarily.

RULE 294.

For the words 'one day (in clause (*a*) of this rule *substitute* the words 'two days'. After the amendment the rule will read as follows:—

294. Ordinary remission shall be awarded on the following scale:—

(*a*) Two days per month for thoroughly good conduct and scrupulous attention to all Prison Regulations.

(*b*) Two days per month for Industry and the due performance of the daily task imposed.

Explanation.—A prisoner who by reason of being at Court, in Hospital, in transit from one jail to another, or in an invalid gang which does not perform daily labour, or for any two or more of these reasons combined, is absent from work for the period of one whole calendar month, shall be debarred from earning remission for that month under clause (*b*), but remission under clause (*a*) shall be awarded according to the prisoner's conduct during the time he has actually been present in jail.

No. G. 2866—Pris. 20-27-1, dated 10th September 1927.

Rule 298.

For the words 'Quarter' occurring in line 3 *substitute* the word 'Month'. After the amendment, the Rule will read thus:—

298. Any prisoner eligible for remission under these rules who, for a period of one year reckoned from the first day of the month following the date of his sentence or the date on which he was last punished for a prison-offence has committed no prison offence whatever, shall be awarded 15 days' ordinary remission in addition to any other remission earned under these Rules.

Rule 300.

For the words 'Quarter' occurring in the several places *read* 'month' and *for* the word 'quarterly' in the last line of the rule read '*monthly*'. After the amendment the Rule will run as follows:—

300. An Officer awarding *ordinary remission* shall, before making the award, consult the *prisoner's history ticket* in which every offence proved against the prisoner must be carefully recorded.

If a prisoner has not been punished during the month otherwise than by a formal warning, he shall be awarded the full ordinary remission for that month under Rule 294 or, if he is a convict officer, under Rule 295.

If a prisoner has been punished during the month otherwise than by a formal warning, the case shall be placed before the Superintendent, who after considering the punishment or punishments awarded, shall decide what amount of remission shall be granted under Rule 294 or if the convict is a convict officer, under Rule 295. All remission recorded on the *prisoner's history ticket* shall be entered monthly in the remission sheet (or card).

Rule 301.

For the words "the award of ordinary remission shall be made as nearly as possible, on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October" *read* "The award of ordinary remission shall be made as nearly as possible on the first of the month following". After the amendment, the rule will read as follows:—

301. The award of ordinary remission shall be made, as nearly as possible, on the 1st of the month following, and the amount shall be intimated to the prisoner and *recorded on his History Ticket.* Remission granted to a prisoner under Rule 298 shall be recorded on his History Ticket as soon as possible after it is awarded.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

To—The Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.

Exd.—P S. R. N.

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